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FOR SPECIFYING A  
COMPUTER-  
IMPLEMENTED  
PROCESS USING  
DIFFERENT  
PROGRAMMING  
METHODOLOGIES

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.